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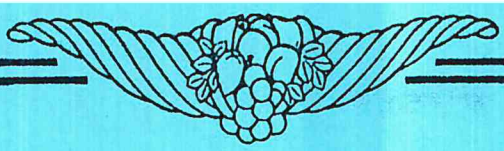

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The Opinions herein are those of the editor unless otherwise noted.

Submissions are due at Caer Galen Shire meeting, or by the 20th of the month by mail. Artwork and Articles are welcome. I prefer that typed submissions be no more than 7 1/2 inches wide. Brief notices and reputable gossip may be submitted over the phone. Disreputable gossip is highly encouraged to be submitted over the phone, although I may not print it.

Subscriptions are $6.00 for 12 issues, payable to SCA - Caer Galen, and submitted to the chronicler or reeve..

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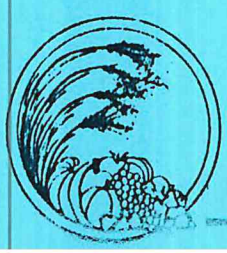
NOTES FROM THE CHRONICLER.

Artwork and Articles for future Dorindas. Following are the themes for the Dorinda for the next six months. I need Covers, Page Borders, and possibly articles around these themes. The issues starred (*) are tentatively spoken for. If you are interested in doing something for one of these issues, please contact the Chronicler. Also, if you have a theme to suggest, please let me know

October: Cooking. *November: The Hunt. December: Commoners' Midwinter Feast. *January: The Pleasures of Winter. February: Courtly Love.(Or maybe not so courtly love. Depends on what I get, and how depraved I feel at the time.) March: Roman (for Ides of March event). April: A foolish Issue.

Artwork. Cover: The Medieval Garden Design Book by Ramona Jablonski.
Remainder: Graphics' Source Clip Art and Caer Galen files.



Calendar

SEPTEMBER
- 3- 5 Ansteorran/Outlands War, Rolanda. 806-374-8540.
- 10-11 Highland Games. Caerthe, Wyndylyn. 303-355-6598.
- 17 Fortress Benefit Revel. Ariel. 303-530-1037.
- 17 Defender Tourney, Unser Hafen
- 17-18 Defender Tourn. VI. Font. dans Sable Scena 505-327-7524.
- 24 Kingdom A and S Collegium. Citadel Nicole. 915-821-6012.
- 24 Harvest Tourney, Dragonsspine. Selene, 719-597-5259.

OCTOBER
- 1- 2 Outlands Crown Tourney. Ketievia. 892-6003. (days)
- 8 Persona Revel. Caerthe. Kyriel. 530-1037.
- 15 Peasant's Feast, Caerthe, Robin. 303-444-5004
- 22 Ir-Revel. al-Barran. Margarete. 505247-9050.
- 23 Hawk's Hollow Anniver. Revel. Christopher.
- 28-30 Barbarian Harvest Feast. C.M.H. Regina. 505-885-1923.

NOVEMBER
- 5 Coronation. Dryganstan. Lynna. 505-998-1030.
- 12 Viking Vinter Vunderland. Dragonspine
- 19 St. Cecelia's Day Revel. Caerthe. Bernice. 303-233-9558.

DECEMBER
- 9 Baron's Yule Party. Caerthe
- 10 al-Barran Midwinter. Kathryn. 505-298-9032.
- 17 **Caer Galen Midwinter. Demelza. 303-449-2479.**
- 23 Mistress Margeret's Open House. Caerthe.
- 31 Champagne Fantasy. Caerthe. Morrigan. 303-443-8853.

JANUARY
- 7 Twelfth Night. Caerthe.

FEBRUARY
- 4 Candlemas. Dragonspine.

MARCH
- 11 **Ides of March Tourney and Revel. Iric / Helena**

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Bold Face denotes a Caer Galen Event.

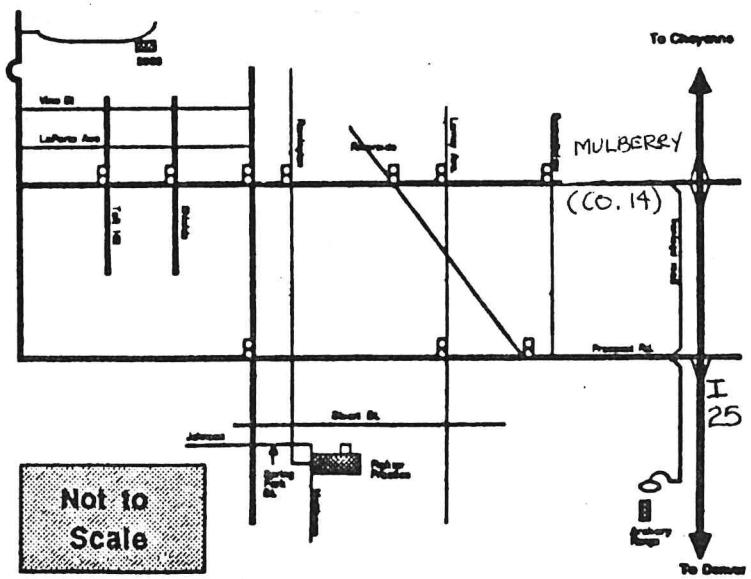
Any phone number without an area code has area code 303.

UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNEY AND REVEL
September 17

Fifth annual Defender Tourney to be held at a site in Fort Collins during the day.

Evening Revel at the home of the Autocrat below. Site fee: $2.00, or bring a dish to serve 6-8 people.

Autocrat: Lord Marshak the Golden Wolf. c/o Don Krause. 2909 Swing Station Way, Fort Collins, CO 80521. 303-484-8609.



Crown Tourney

The Barony of Caerthe cordially invites the Knowne World to a gala Crown Tournament to be held October 1 and 2, A.S. XXIII at the Beck Recreation Center, 17979 E. 6th Ave., Aurora, Co. The site is spacious and we have indoor and outdoor facilities for the Tournament, fighting and kissing games, a special feast and much entertainment.

Fees are $10.00 for a sumptuous feast (to be served Saturday evening) consisting of at least three courses which will include meat pies, turkey, a whole roast pig (if we can acquire one) and a host of accompaniments. The feast reservation form is attached. We ask that you include the information about your level of Award (Award of Arms, Grant of Arms, Patent of Arms) and the date on which you received it; along with you highest title (Baron, Viscount, etc.) so that the Heralds can sort everything out before the event. It is particularly important that our visitors from other Kingdoms furnish this information. If you need to make reservations for more than three people, PLEASE make copies of the "Additional Reservation" form. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, we cannot confirm your reservation if we cannot read your handwriting. Please get your reservations in early as we can only seat 150 persons at table. A $5.00 per person site fee will also be charged.

SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FEAST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (FOR A <u>FREE</u> MEAL) PLEASE CALL LADY EADGYTH OF SEVENOAKS (303) 871-0250, EVES, OR (303) 892-6003, DAYS (Edie Klein).

Need Crash Space? Please call Mistress Bernice of Brittany, (303) 233-9558.

Feast Autocrat: Lady Melissa Almanthea
Reservations and Site: Lady Nina van der Zilver and Lord Mindrakkin van der Zilver

For all other information, or to volunteer, please call Duena Ketievia Segovia de la Noche (during the day) at (303) 892-6003.

Caerthan

FORTRESS BENEFIT

This year's Fortress Benefit Revel will be held on September 17th at the John Collins Methodist Church. The church is located at 2320 S. Bannock St. in Cearthe.

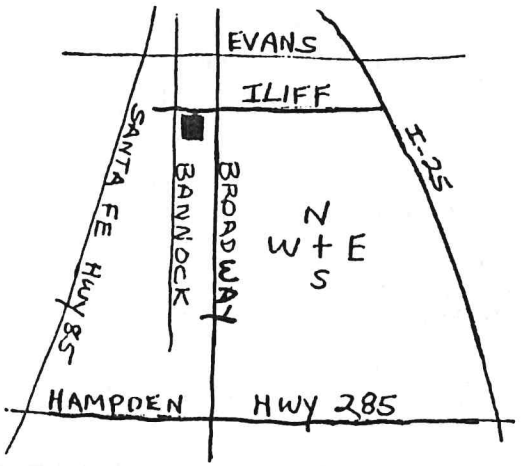
Set up will begin at 6:00 pm with a pot luck dinner. Site fee will be $1.00 with a food donation for the potluck dinner and $2.00 without a food donation.

We still need donations for the benefit! Anyone wishing to contribute contact Lady Kezia die Naherin at 369-8497.

Thank you to those who have already donated items! The list is inserted in the middle of this issue so everyone can tear it out for reference.

Please plan to join us for fun and the extra-ordinary entertainment that our auctioneers, Honorable Lord Mindrakken van der Zilver and m'lord Etgar von Birdlip are sure to provide!

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS: Please plan to arrive a little early with your contributions so the autocrats have time to label and display your items. THANK YOU!!!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 - Site Open for Set Up
10:00 - Opening Court
11:00 - CROWN TOURNEY
5:00 - Feast Hall Open for Set Up
6:00 - Feast and Revel Begin
11:00 - Closing Court
12:00 - Clean up and go home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 - Site Open for Set Up
10:00 - Queen's Champion Tourney
1:30 - Hall Open for Set Up
2:00 - Baroness' Investiture & Closing Court
5:00 - Clean up and go home

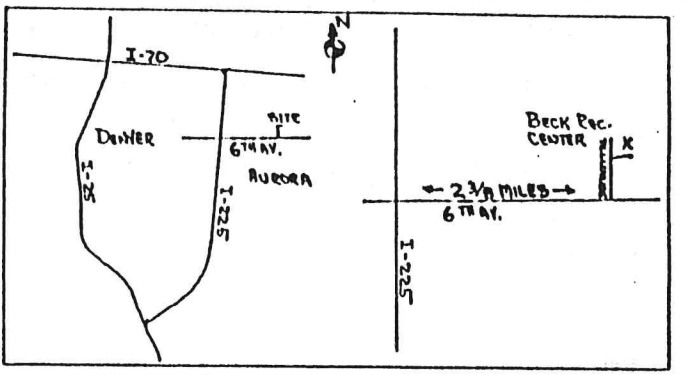
Investiture

Sunday afternoon at a special closing court, the Crown will invest Mistress Keridwen as Baroness of Caerthe. Please come to help us celebrate this exciting event. Prizes and other thank you's will also take place at that time.

SERVERS FOR THE FEAST ARE STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED. PLEASE CALL LADY EADGYTH.

ENTERTAINMENT IS ALSO NEEDED; PLEASE CALL MISTRESS KETIEVIA.

Children - There will be a special Children's room at the Feast. If you have a child who would like to attend the event, you are asked to help with the Children's Room for one hour. Please indicate on your reservation form that you are willing to do this and we will contact you to let you know when you are scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation.



PERSONA REVEL

WHAT *
WHERE *1st Universalist Church, E Hampden & S Colo. Blvd.
WHEN *8 Oct, AS 23; 6 Hall open, 6:30 Written entry deadline,
7 Revel begins, 7:30 Food entry deadline, 12 Cleanup.

FEE *$2, or $1 if finger food entry can be shared.
FOOD *and drink; Bring what you wish, but be discreet.
FAMILIES *Church requires children be supervised by adult or
teenager whose primary responsibility is that duty.

PURPOSE *That we may come to know ourselves and each other.
PRIZES *Most authentic persona, Most intriguing tale, & more.
PRESENTATIONS *Read, described, performed, demonstrated - stage;
Tasted/sipped, 7:30-8; Written, judges' choice.

SETUP *Registration, judging, games & cleanup assistance NEEDED.
SPECIAL *Games-Discovery, persona charades; Sideboard; Surprize.
SCHEDULE *3 presentation periods, refreshments & games between,
starting at 7:30, 9 & 10:30. Sign up when registering;
multiple entries are fine if time allows.

PARTIAL LIST OF CATEGORIES: (short presentations, 3-5 mins)
PERSONALITIES *Introduction, History, Vignette--see Aug Fortress
PERFORMERS *Music, story, dance, poetry, drama

COSTUMES *Garb, fabrics, fabric accessories
COOKS *Edibles, Potables; enter pre-7:30; describe 7:30-8.
CRAFTERS *Handwork of any kind

ARMOURERS *Arms, armour and related items
ARTISTS *Graphic arts, including calligraphy
AUTHORS *Original poetry, drama, music

WARRIORS *Style, type (tourney, war, duel, etc.)
WRITERS *Science, research, heraldry
WHO TO CONTACT: Kyriel (Ricky Weiser)4020 N 75, Boulder CO 80301
Farspeaker (303) 530-1037, anytime, even late.

Be prepared to display, perform or otherwise present each item and tell us about how it relates to your particular persona. The categories are only for judging--do what you like with what you bring; it is your persona we want to know about.
This revel is for fun, enlightenment, merriment and sharing! Bring your persona; be your persona; let us in on who and when, where and why. Spin us a story, tell us a tale. People Caerthe with the wonder of the Dream.

~ Peasant Feast & Revel ~

The nobles feast and revel throughout the year, but only one night a year is reserved for the toiling peasants. Don your finest peasant garb and leave your peerage behind. Feast, dance and revel with the common folk as we celebrate our bountiful harvest. Be entertained by travelling musicians, minstrels and actors. Come to Caerthe's eleventh Peasant Feast and Revel on Saturday, October 15 at John Collins United Methodist Church, 2320 South Bannock Street. Please note that this is a site change from last month's announcement. Setup will be at 5:30 p.m. The feast will begin at 6:30 and will feature traditional peasant fare:

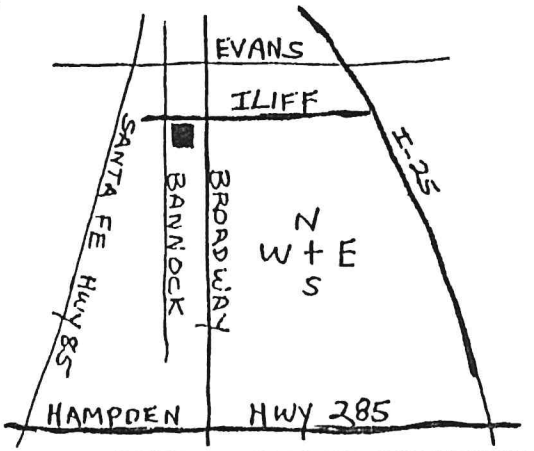
Lentil Soup	Cheese
Meat Pies	Beef Sausages
Bread and Butter	Fruit Pies

Lady Kezia has promised to surprise us with a special treat. Reservations for the feast must be postmarked by October 8. Charges for the feast, including site fee are $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children ages 6 through 12. Children age 5 and under will be admitted free. Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe and mail to:

Lady Amelia von Altburg
9901 East Evans, #28-D
Denver, CO 80231

Only those with reservations will be admitted to the hall during the feast, but everyone is welcome to attend the revel beginning around 8:00 p.m. Site fee for those attending only the revel will be $2.00 payable at the door. For additional information call Lady Amelia at (303) 750-9113.

Map for Peasant Feast



The 6th Coronation of an Outlandish King & Queen

In the Dryganstan Style!

A New World Feast in a New Spain setting high in the Conquistador mountains of Santa Fe on November 5th, 1988. The menu and maps will be in later issues. We have space for 125 people at $7.00 for members, $9.00 for non-members, and $4.00 for children 10 years and younger. Reservations MUST be paid by Oct. 15th. If crash space is needed, please contact Lynna von Drachenburg when you make reservations.

Please call the autocrats as you need:

MAIN AUTOCRATS:

Reservations & Crash Space:
Lady Lynna von Drachenburg
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Santa Fe, NM, 87505
(505) 988-1030

For the Tourney:
Lord Kragon of Lands End
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Santa Fe, NM, 87505
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Co-Autocrats:

Entertainment (To participate...):
Lady Aziza Kahshan and Lord Trent
2056 Placita de Quedo
Santa fe, NM, 87501
(505) 473-0258

For the Meal:
Sir Leif Iverson and Lord Lorin Thornwaldt
2412 Ave. De Las Campanas
Santa Fe, NM, 87505
(505) 471-3144

● *If you have any questions, feel free to call the main autocrats anytime!*

DIVERSE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Caer Galen Sunshade. We bought a sunshade in July, as agreed upon by the members of the populace. It is blue. Its usefulness was proven at Caerthan WetWarlord. First the Baron of Caerthe asked if he could sit with us under our sunshade. Then the Baroness came to share it. The next day the shire of Caer Galen was totally out as we loaned it to their Outlandish Majesties for Court. Meanwhile, up at the kitchen fire, the feastocrat prepared dinner for forty under a large umbrella. As a result of this, Baron Douglas has decided to buy himself a sunshade, Caerthe has decided to buy one for the Barony, and the Shire has decided to buy a second one!

Speaking of Sunshades, please be on the lookout for two STOLEN SUNSHADES. Lord Roy-ke Khan bought two RED sunshades this summer for his Ren Faire Boothe. He had "fixed them up" by painting the frame black, by making cotton tubes for the legs to hide the metal poles, and by sewing tassles on one side of each sunshade. If you see anyone with sunshades like these (Maybe with the tassles cut off, and the cloth tubes for the legs gone, but it would be pretty hard to remove black spray paint from the entire frame) please let Royce Kerbow know at 321-6585, or call the Denver Police and report them as possibly being Royce's Sunshades.

Lady Amelia von Altburg, in her mundane guise of Linda Martin, is looking for work doing housecleaning. She is willing to work in the Boulder Area, as well as Denver. Please call 750-9113.

Shire Roster Update: I will be updating the roster to come out in the October Dorinda. Please take the time to let me know if your address and/or phone have changed.

If a lot of the stuff on this page looks more Caerthan than Caer Galen, well, I can only print what I get. Hey you Caer Galenites, Talk to Me!

Midwinter

A Commoner's Christmas!

The Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join us in a Commoner's celebration of Christmas on Saturday, December 17th. We will have a full day of games, dancing, music, food and revelry with a traditional English Christmas feast (and a real plum pudding!). Activities will include board competitions, participatory games (Badger in a Bag! Clench a Wench! Miller in the Middle! and more!) boffer competitions, dancing lessons in the afternoon, more dancing in the evening, caroling, the ever-important Lord and Lady of Misrule, and, of course, mistletoe!

The feast will include roast beef, goose and plum pudding as well as other traditional Christmas goodies. The event will be held at the Boulder Valley Community Hall, 95th and Isabella Road, approximately fifteen minutes east of Boulder. For those of you who attended, this is the same site used for the Fourth Crown Tournament of the Outlands last year. Directions and a map will be included in next month's announcement.

Site fee will be $ 4.00 for members, $ 5.00 for non-members. Feast fees will start at $ 6.00 for members, $ 7.00 for non-members for **paid** reservations postmarked or received by November 15th. After then, the price for the feast will go up to $ 8.00 for members, $ 9.00 for non-members. No reservations will be accepted after December 10th and only **paid** reservations will be accepted.

Contacts:

Reservations
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Autocrat
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c/o Elizabeth Coolbaugh
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Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 449 2479

Autocrat's Right Hand
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c/o Elizabeth Robinson
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Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 499 8807

Feast Autocrat
Lady Morgwen ni Lochsolas

Crash Space
Contact the Autocrat.

To offer assistance, contact the Autocrat or the Autocrat's Right Hand.

More Information in Next Month's Announcement!

FUTURE EVENTS: See page 14. The following article is off of a Computor Bulletin Board, called alt.sca, on News, supported by USENET, a public domain tcp/ip network sponsored by the Usenix association.

Subject: Sisters in arms

This is a War story, one of many, I hope.

So, no shit, there was my unit, not long after the start of the Woods Battle, having been ordered to fight a delaying action on the steepest part of the main causeway in the Woods. We were with the defenders (Eastrealm) and comprised about a dozen people from the Debateable Lands (Pittsburgh) and the House of the Drunken Badger (Morgantown, W.Va.). A larger attacking force was expected to come marching up the causeway and the commanders wanted them slowed down a bit, so they ordered up about a ton of hamburger (us) and asked our unit commander, Lord Magnus de Cnoc an Iora, to place us somewhere along the steep part of the causeway. Magnus chose the steepest, narrowest part, and had us laying low in the woods until the approach of the attackers could be plainly heard, advancing along the road below. He then had us run out on the causeway, having instucted us to place our shields (about 6 of us) in two ranks across the road, and our long weapons (another 6) up on the bank on each side. This was done in the space of only a few seconds.

The approaching force was about 25 people, and they were maybe 75 feet away when we deployed. The effective distance was somewhat farther than that, because they were marching uphill. They paused briefly to assess the situation, during which time the three of us in the front rank of shields all looked at each other and realized THAT ALL THREE OF US WERE WOMEN FIGHTERS!!

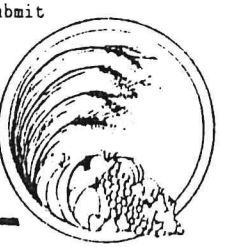
Now we women fighters in the Debateable Lands and its close environs have gotten a little disgusted with those special appellations for women fighters which have been proposed, such as "Flowers of Chivalry", and so we call ourselves collectively "The Venus Flytraps From Hell". Finding ourselves thus arrayed in the very forefront of the impending fray, we raised our cheer ("Fishnet stockings!") and braced our line as the Midrealmers began to run up the hill. Just as they came within weapon-reach of us, one of them began to shout "Spears on the sides! Spears on the hill!", which did have the effect of ensuring that none of them ran over us. We put ourselves on full defensive so that the rest of our unit could do the killing.

Thus were the attackers, in fact, digested to a man while we lost only a couple of spear people.

I think this goes to show that training and discipline count for an awful lot, especially in that kind of tactical situation. It is wonderful to be able to fight alongside people that you KNOW are not going to leave you unprotected for the sake of trying to grab some personal glory. Of course, it also goes to show that women can anchor a shield wall, but then we all knew that already, yes? ;-) And none of us weighs 200 pounds, either.

Next year perhaps we can make ourselves matching Flytrap baldrics and wear queen-size fishnet stockings over our leg armor. Maybe even submit a badge to the heralds (how about "Argent, on a fret sable, a Venus flytrap enflamed"?) Have T-shirts printed up that say "First, lure; then, grab; THEN digest!" and watch people go nuts trying to figure them out . . . the possibilities are endless.

--Lady Marian Greenleaf, for the Flytraps from Hell
(Debateable Lands, East Kingdom)



FIGHTER PRACTICE

Caer Galen holds its Fighter Practices at Scott Carpenter Park, at 30th and Arapahoe in Boulder, on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM until dusk.. Non fighters are encouraged to come, in garb preferably, for socializing. We have gotten several of our new members by people passing by coming to see what is going on. Think of them as mini demos. We will continue to pass the hat to help pay off our winter site. Info: Knight Marshall.

DANCE PRACTICE

As far as I know, the Caerthan/Caer Galen Dance Guild will not meet in September. If you are interested in attending winter dance practice, please contact one of the following. Mistress Katherine 935-4375 OR Mistress Demelza 449-2479.

SHIRE MEETING

The September Shire Meeting will be held on the 3th Monday in September, the 19th of the month. As usual, it is at 7:00 pm, potluck, and at Elizabeth's house, 370 S. 43rd Street. A dish to share is a real good idea, but not mandatory. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. Info. Elizabeth, 499-8807.

FUTURE CAER GALEN EVENTS

Caer Galen Benefit Revel
January 1989

Site: Not finalized. Probably Crossroads Mall Meeting Place. Autocrats: Milady Francesca Di Pavia (Meg McCloskey) and Milord Conn MacFaelad (Michael McElroy). We would appreciate it if the populace would start to pledge items for the raffle. Call Conn to tell what the item is. It is easiest if you can bring the item to the raffle yourself, but we have the offer of a small storage locker if you must get it out of your hands now. Suitable items to pledge include but not limited to new or good used garb, SCA dishes, books, material and trim, armour, games, pastries, musical instruments, and camping gear suitable for SCA camping.

Ides of March Tourney and Revel
March 1989

Site: Not determined. We need a day site for an indoor fighting tourney, and an evening site for a revel. Autocrats: Tourney : The Honourable Lord Iric of Black Elk. Revel: Lady Helena Houghes of London. Events in the Roman style.

(Kingdom Level?) Arts and Sciences College Camping Event
Summer 1989

Site: Not determined. Co Autocrats. Mistresses Demelza Felinnoir. and Elizabeth Freemountain. We want to do an A & S College at a camping or lodge camping event.

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Caer Galen Defender
Lord Irel Krist.

Mistress Elizabeth maintains a listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers for members of the shire. She won't put you on it until you ask her. To get on this illustrious list, or to change or delete a listing, call her. To get a copy, send her a self addressed stamped envelope.

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